



State of Louisiana
Department of Health and Hospitals
Louisiana Physical Therapy Board

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AGENDA

December 1, 2010

- 5:30 Informal with Shelly Sonnier
- 6:30 Call Meeting to order
- 6:35 Minutes of October board meeting
Minutes of Special Meeting
- 6:45 Reports
 - Chairman's Report
 - Treasurer's Report
 - Sept 2010 actual vs budget
 - Securities
 - Executive Director's Report
 - Authorization for FBI/fingerprint
 - Building purchase
- 7:30 Monitoring Disciplined Therapists Report
- 7:45 Rules and Regulations Update
- 8:00 Recess for evening – Dinner reservations

December 2, 2010

- 8:00 conference with Jerry/Tina/George/Cheryl/Don Evans
- 8:30 Legal
- 9:00 Unfinished Business
 - Betonio report on Bautista
 - Task Tracker
 - Correspondence
 - Ethics course LSUHSC
 - OLOLC PTA student interviews
 - FSBPT Volunteer Opportunity to be a Cont Competence Certification Reviewer
 - 2011 Jurisdiction Board Member Training
 - License Ethics Rules Question
 - Beasley CEU request
- 11:30 New Business
 - Appointment letter for Mr Al Moreau
 - Meeting dates 2011
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:00 Board monthly call discussion
 - Eddie Himel – dry needling
 - Mobile clinic Cochran
 - EPLEY call
- 2:15 Investigation Summary Reports (one-on-one meetings)
- 3:30 Adjournment

LOUISIANA PHYSICAL THERAPY BOARD
December 1 & 2, 2010 **Accepted**

5:30 p. m. Informal with Shelley Sonnier

Proceedings for the Louisiana Physical Therapy Board, taken in regular session on Wednesday, December 1, 2010, at 104 Fairlane Drive, Lafayette, LA 70507. Dan Wood, Chairman called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. A quorum of members was present. Board members present were: Dan Wood, Jerry Jones, Jr., Teresa Maize, Donna "Dee" Cochran, Al Moreau, III, and Danny Landry. Cheryl Gaudin, Executive Director, Glenn Ducote, General Counsel, and George Papale, attorney were present. Advisory Committee Members present were Allison Roux and Tina Gualdo.

ADOPTION OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Minutes of the October 2010 board meeting were accepted with edits.

Minutes of the November 2, 2010 Special meeting were accepted as written.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

None

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand for the month of October 2010 was \$884,463.95. Receipts for October 2010 totaled \$71,293.89 and expenses totaled \$46,763.45.

CD 4139704 on deposit at Union Bank matured on November 2, 2010 was redeemed and transferred into the board's checking account. CD 4130855 held at Union Bank matured on November 28, 2010. The board chose to allow the CD to continue to be held on deposit at an interest rate of 1.5% for a new term of six months.

Motion was made by Teresa Maize, seconded by Donna "Dee" Cochran, to accept the Treasurers Report.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT

Contact was made with Louisiana State Police to obtain identification number for the board to request FBI and fingerprint checks. It was reported it would take approximately two weeks for Louisiana State Police to receive the number, then an additional time period for the number to be entered in their system.

Staff contacted Bobby Freyou, Division of Administration, Office of State Lands and Randy Janise with the Office of Risk Management regarding purchasing the property the board currently rents. Both individuals indicated if the board is not using Capital Outlay funds, the board is purchasing the property itself but still must be reported for insurance purposes. After the purchase, a copy of the Act of Sale with the land diagram must be registered with the Office of State Lands, Division of Administration.

Staff contacted two real estate companies, Spectrum Real Estate and C.B. Talley, L.C. requesting an estimate for appraisal of the property which the board office is located and the vacant lot on either side of the property. Spectrum Real Estate quoted \$2,000 for their estimate with a delivery date of December 31, 2010. C. B. Talley, L.C. quoted \$2,850 for their estimate with a delivery date of ten days after the request is received. The board authorized staff to request the real estate appraisal from Spectrum Real Estate.

Staff arranged for registration and hotel accommodations for board members attending the Federation of Association of Regulatory Board 2011 Annual Forum on January 28 through January 30th. Individuals planning to attend are Dan Wood, Jerry Jones, Jr., Teresa Maize,

Donna "Dee" Cochran, Danny P. Landry, Al Moreau, III, Cheryl Gaudin, Glenn Ducote and George Papale.

PROPOSED RULES AND REGULATIONS/LEGISLATION

Cheryl Gaudin was asked to act as moderator for the Rules Public Hearing. A request was made to have a projection screen large enough to display the current rule being addressed visible for attendees to view.

NEW BUSINESS

Board Meeting dates for 2011 are as follows:

Feb 23 & 24	June 22 & 23
Mar 23 & 24	July 27 & 28
Apr 27 & 28	Aug 24 & 25
May 25 & 26	Sept 21 & 22
June 22 & 23	Oct 26 & 27
July 27 & 28	Dec 7 & 8

Al Moreau, III was appointed to the board by Governor Bobby Jindal to serve from November 18, 2010 through November 17, 2013. Moreau was one of the nominees submitted by the Louisiana Physical Therapy Association for appointment to the board.

Beth Wilkins, PTA requested not to be reappointed to the Advisory Committee due to personal reasons. The board requested staff contact Liza Mercado, Fred Poulin to see if they are interested in the appointment to the committee. Staff was also asked to contact Laura Bryant and Kim Cox at Bossier Parish Community College for PTA recommendations. The meeting was recessed for the evening.

8:00 a.m. Conference call with Investigating Committee on an open case.

The board meeting reconvened on December 2, 2010 at the Board office located at 104 Fairlane Drive, Lafayette, LA 70507 at 8:30 a.m. A quorum of members was present. Board members present were: Dan Wood, Jerry Jones, Jr., Teresa Maize, Donna "Dee" Cochran, and Danny Landry. Cheryl Gaudin, Executive Director, Glenn Ducote, General Counsel, and George Papale, attorney were present. Advisory Committee Members present were Allison Roux and Tina Gualdo.

CORRESPONDENCE

Tina Gualdo, Advisory Committee Member asked if LSUHSC New Orleans would be allowed to place a flyer on the sign in table for the January 2011 Rules Public Hearing advertising their newly developed Ethics course. Recruiters have previously requested to be allowed to place materials and/or a representative at board sponsored activities which the board determined was inappropriate. The board also determined it inappropriate to allow anyone to advertise at a board sponsored activity.

Christine Cook, PT PTA program instructor at Our Lady of the Lake Community College, contacted the board to schedule the group interview for graduating students. Cook suggested dates of April 25th to May 6th. Teresa Maize and Al Moreau, III will pick a date for presentation to the group.

Susan Layton, FSBPT Vice President forwarded an email regarding their continuing competence/continuing education offerings in 2011. As a result of a motion from the 2007 FSBPT Delegate Assembly, a request for volunteers who wish to be evaluators of continuing education activities was sent to all jurisdictions.

Maribeth Coye Decker, Associate to FSBPT Senior Staff reported the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy annual board member training will be held August 19 – 21, 2011 in Alexandria, Virginia. Decker was requesting names of interested board members.

Heather Rowe requested clarification as to whether a licensed PTA can be contracted to provide "Educational Consultations" to teachers and parents regarding developmentally challenged children, children with learning disabilities, ADHD, handicapped etc. The PTA would NOT be providing therapy services but would be recommending different outlets available via therapeutic means (adaptive equipment, ideas and tips) to better help with ADL's whether at home or school. Some consultations will be in a group setting at school and others will be in a group setting outside the school. The PTA will consult with the teacher and family once per child, it will not be an ongoing meeting and most of the time the child will not be present. Question 1: Is this considered therapy and would it interfere with my PTA license? Or is it not associated with PTA at all? Questions 2: If it is considered "therapy" what supervision is required? Danny P. Landry will draft a response to be forwarded to Rowe.

Samuel L. Beasley, Jr. PT requested an extension to obtain his 2010 continuing education contact hours for renewal of his 2011 license. The board did not grant the request based on the documentation provided.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Alfonso Jose Betonio, PT works for Dr. Gerald J. Leglue, Jr., MD in Alexandria. Mr. Betonio was asked to conduct an evaluation of Ma Lourdes Bautista's clinical skills and report back to the board. Mr. Betonio reported the evaluation covered knowledge and skills to do MMT, patient transfers and ROM measurement. The conclusion reached is that Ms Ma Lourdes Bautista lacks the knowledge and skills to perform ROM measurement and use of a goniometer, to do proper transfer and approach involving a person with one side-weakness and proper bed mobility prior to supine to sit. The board is attempting to determine the next course of action to take.

TASK TRACKER

Staff responded to Kelly Bernard's Medicare questions as to whether or not it is within the scope of practice act and ethical to render only therapeutic exercise to a Medicaid patient if they cannot afford out-of-pocket expense for other treatments.

Jerry Jones, Jr. responded to Marc Gueniots inquiry regarding Medicare changes taking place in October.

Staff responded to Amy Sudduth, PT Outpatient Therapy Coordinator at Willis-Knighton Health System the use of Prolotherapy Injections is not within the PT scope of practice.

Staff responded to Susan Giglio, PT wellness massages are within the scope of practice of physical therapy in any setting and the PT may bill for such services. A copy of the Declaratory Statement from the board's website was included for reference.

MONITORING DISCIPLINED THERAPISTS

Schedule Lani Griffin to meet with the board at the February board meeting.

Drug testing was scheduled for Stacy Andrus, Joseph Heath Clampit, Adam Casborn, James Cole Padgett, Sarah Saenger-Ormand, and Alexander Clay Cocke. Test reports were negative for all tested with the exception of James Cole Padgett.

OTHER BUSINESS

BOARD MEMBER MONTHLY CALLS

Jerry Jones, Jr. reported Eddie Himel's questions regarding dry needling.

Donna "Dee" Cochran reported to staff that if a PT has a mobile physical therapy clinic and bills as outpatient services, the PT may see a patient with a physician script in an assistive

living community.

Danny P. Landry provided information about the EPLEY treatment. If the PT completed an evaluation on a patient using Dix Hall Pike (crystal problem in the ear) and treated the patient with a procedure called EPLEY can the PTA do follow up treatments with the patient? If the patient is again complaining about the problem with the ear, can the PTA do the EPLEY maneuver without the PT? Glenn Ducote was assigned the task of drafting a Declaratory Statement.

LEGAL

The board recessed to conduct one-on-one review of complaints with individual board members.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

Submitted by
Cheryl Gaudin